



## Robert Johns

July 11, 1927 - October 9, 2002

Robert Johns Jr. (Bobby), son of the late Robert Johns Sr. and the late Miriam Coursey-Johns was born July 11, 1927. He departed this life on October 9, 2002 after a lengthy illness. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, he joined the United States Army. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Unit. He also was a member of the Army National Guard where he was in the Special Forces Unit. After coming home from serving his country, he married the late Vernell Langley Johns and of this union two daughters were born, Monica and Vanessa. He became employed by Bethlehem Steel where he retired as foreman. Anyone who knew Bobby knew he loved his jazz music. Being the expert he was in jazz, if you were to mention a certain person in the jazz world, Bobby could tell you what they played, where they played and who they played with and how long. Bobby made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; one son, Berkley; one stepson, Alvin; two daughters, Vanessa and Monica; two stepdaughters, Donna and Carolyn; two sisters, Yvonne and Sandra; one aunt, Louise Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one brother-in-law, LaFayette; two daughters-in-law, one sister-in-law, eight grandchildren, Racquel, Brian, Maurice, Takiyah, Sheldon, Damien, Dominick and Marnaia (a grandson, Antonio preceded him in death); nine great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, relatives and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Johns*

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